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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Special Activities
THROUGH: Deputy Director of Special Activities
SUBJECT: R&D Programs

1. Attached is a memorandum from R&D/OSA identifying unprogrammed requirements which they suggest as items worthy of consideration if NRO funding were to become available.

2. The normal sequence of events prior to funding an R&D Project is as follows:

a. D/OSA determines importance and timing for suggested project.

b. DD/S&T is given a full scale briefing and Mr. Duckett's concurrence is requested.

c. The Scientific Intelligence Community is briefed on the subject including proposed program development and their concurrence is solicited.

d. Comptroller prepares a request for funding to the NRO. (Dependent upon size of request and importance to the Community, approval may be necessary from the ExCom.)

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4. Your determination that a project is of sufficient priority and immediate interest to warrant following the procedures in paragraph 2 is sufficient to launch that sequence of events.



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**Attachment:
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